

### **IowaCare Expansion Plan**

“A patient centered approach to comprehensive health care”

1. Current program waiver must be renewed to keep current program in place as a base.
2. Benefits under the expanded IowaCare product will go beyond the present benefit package of IowaCare to include all or most of the Medicaid services. This would include at least the following:
  - a. reimbursed for primary care coordination
  - b. Coverage for prescription medications
  - c. Physician services
3. IowaCare Expansion premium assistance is available for people up to 200% FPL
4. IowaCare will be available for purchase without premium assistance to those above 200%.”
5. IowaCare Expansion will provide primary care services from Medical Home entities, mostly likely these will be FQHC’s, qualified Free clinics, and certified private providers.
6. Purchase of IowaCare Expansion will be through an “insurance exchange
7. IowaCare Expansion will allow each of the 117 Iowa hospitals to request reimbursements for emergency care of IowaCare patients and any in-patient stay that is not required by UIHC.
8. Hospitals will not be reimbursed if they provide non-emergency care in the ER or non-emergency in-patient care. In addition, the patient will receive a penalty for going to the hospital instead of their primary care physician in non-emergency cases.
9. Arrangements will have to be developed between Broadlawns and Primary Health Care, Inc. to protect Polk County taxpayers.
10. Arrangements will have to be developed between UIHC and other hospitals regarding the scheduling of patients for long term care and specialty care.